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FOURTH OF JULY RATES.

The Choctaw Route will sell excursion tickets to points within 200 miles of selling station, at rate of one fare for the round trip; except to Memphis rate will be one fare plus fifty cents. Dates of sale July 3 and 4, 1902. Return limit July 7, 1902.

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Via the Iron Mountain Route—Rate \$25 round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo. Dates of sale, July 1 to 13, August 1st to 14, 23, 24 and August 30 to September 10 inclusive, final return limit October 31st.

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SPECIAL OCCASION

SUMMER SCHOOL

Knoxville, Tenn, July 19-July 30, 1902. Reduced Rates via Southern Ry.

For the above occasion, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points on its lines to Knoxville, Tenn. and return, at one fare for the round trip, selling June 16, 17, 18, 25, 29, and 30 and July 11, 12 and 13, with final limit for return passage August 15, 1902. For further information, call on any ticket agent of the Southern Railway or write, C. A. BENSCOTER, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agt.

Farmers, when you come to Newport, put up your rigs and horses at Robinson's Feed and Livery Stable. The horses will be well fed and looked after carefully.

10wtf.

ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY.

Major General Haynes Defends Request For Myers' Resignation— Says Governor Took No Part and Incidentally Takes a Shot at Enemies of "Jeff" In His Own Party.

Maj. General W. H. Haynes has this to say regarding the Jacobson-Myers correspondence:

"I am solely responsible for Col. H. H. Myers' appointment to the guard. It was my duty to create, if practicable, a non-partisan organization, in which the people of Arkansas should take pride, hence it was that I not only had Col. Myers commissioned, but at the same time I had other eminent republicans, some of whom are at present affiliating with the "insurgent" wing of that party, commissioned and assigned to duty along with democrats on my staff.

Col. Myers, well knowing my personal esteem for him, surely it was to have been supposed a feeling of like regard which he had always manifested for his commanding general would have caused him to tender his resignation prior to his spectacular rehearsal of recent campaign fabrications respecting his superior officer, the governor and commander-in-chief, since all of such misleading stories have been spurned and stamped upon by a very large majority of the voters of Arkansas.

No one wishes to bridle Col. Myers' tongue; no one cares what he says, if when he speaks as he did at Glenwood he is no longer an officer of the State Guard, although it is certainly quite another thing when the judge advocate general, albeit he is a candidate, turns loose his vivid imagination, romantically prolific, as most of us know, and goes out of his way to borrow (plagiarize some might think) the romances of others. However the colonel did not fail with his imagery or in his high coloring of his little story, therefore it was something better than that originated in the tales of the fabled malcontents of the late campaign, which were then industriously circulated without any effect against the acknowledged standard bearer of the democratic party of Arkansas.

Gov. Davis knew nothing whatever of the demand upon Col. Myers for his resignation; that was the act of the adjutant general, amply justified by the military ethics of the situation."

HEAVY RAINS GENERAL.

Generally hot, dry weather, with south winds, prevailed during the forepart of the week. Heavy general rains began on the evening of the 27th and continued intermittently until the close, swelling streams and inundating low lands. These rains were in many instances, accompanied by high winds, which damaged corn somewhat by beating down and tangling. Cotton continues in generally good condition, is laid by in most sections, and, as a rule, is blooming and fruiting well; in some isolated localities it is infested by lice and being damaged by boll-weevil. In those localities where corn was suffering for the want of moisture it has been greatly benefitted by the recent heavy rains and full crop is now assured in almost all sections. Wheat threshing is progressing; while the indications in most sections are favorable for an average yield, in many instances it will be below the average. Oat harvesting is about completed and threshing has begun. Previous estimates as to the yield are practically confirmed. Garden truck and pastures were much benefitted by the rains. Fruit conditions remain unchanged.

MAY BE A JOINT CANVASS.

"Hon. Charles D. Greaves of Hot Springs, insurgent Republican nominee for governor, was among Tuesday night's arrivals at the Capitol hotel in Little Rock," says the Gazette. "Mr. Greaves is here principally on law business. He was, however, in consultation with some of his political friends last night, and it is understood that details of the campaign were discussed, although no formal plans are given out as yet. It is stated that the insurgents will prosecute a vigorous campaign and that they are hopeful of polling a larger vote in September than that cast for Hon. H. H. Myers, the regular Republican nominee.

"Notwithstanding the resolution adopted by the recent convention of Republican league clubs, decrying the

system of joint political discussions so long in vogue in Arkansas, it seems probable that there will be no departure from the custom. A prominent regular Republican is authority for the statement that Mr. Myers will be agreeable to a joint speaking tour, and it is likely an effort will soon be made to bring about a series of appointments to cover all the important points in the state, opening the latter part of July.

"The rivalry between the two Republican factions gives promise of being exceedingly keen. Each will try to make a superior show of strength in September, and it is hinted that the successful side in that respect will enjoy the entree at the White House during the incumbency of President Roosevelt."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

G. A. Bundren and Susan F. Nance, both of Remmel.

Frank Barnett and Mrs. Maggie Fifer, both of Rufus.

Walter Wallace and Martha Massey, both of Newport.

Joe A. Weaver and Mrs. Alice Anderson, both of Newport.

J. R. Riley and Mrs. Ida Livingston, both of Bradford.

John Banister and Janie Huff, both of Tuckerman.

Charles G. Walker, Olyphant and Cornelia Chatman, Bradford.

T. W. Herring, and Fannie McElmurry, both of Newport.

James W. Little and Bertie M. Edens, both of Denmark.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY TOMORROW.

The Fourth of July, being a national holiday, the banks of this city will be closed for the entire day. The post-office will be open for certain hours in the morning and the stores will probably close at noon, though no agreement to this effect has been entered into.

The INDEPENDENT will issue no daily to-morrow, in deference to the wishes of employees. The printer has few holidays and is certainly entitled to such as Independence Day. The INDEPENDENT trusts that the single issue will not be missed in the celebration and enjoyment of the glorious Fourth.

THE FIRST OFFENDER.

The News calls on the mayor to suppress all premature Fourth of July celebrations. Not a shot should be fired until after midnight Thursday.—Newport News.

The mayor's attention is invited to our contemporary's issue of July 1, wherein the editor is guilty of taking premature shots. The offense is somewhat condoned however in the fact that they were harmless like all other Fourth of July explosives, and then you know, the News editor always fires blanks. But Mr. Mayor, inasmuch as he suggested an enforcement of the law, stick it to him. "A Daniel come to judgement! Yea a second Daniel."

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

The room to the rear of J. J. Martin's residence was broken into early Wednesday evening about nine o'clock by a negro man, who was preparing to steal a load of bed clothes and other articles when his presence was discovered.

He made his escape through a window and no arrests have yet been made.

HOUSE PARTY.

Miss Lucile Taylor is entertaining a number of her young lady friends this week at a house party at the pretty Taylor home at the corner of Second and Elm Streets. Her guests are Miss Mary Rhames of Batesville, Misses Tillie Sprigg and Jennie McCauley. It is needless to say that they are having a royal good time, for who ever heard of a crowd of girls belonging to a house party, in which there was not fun and merriment.

BLACK RIVER BOOMING.

Black river Tuesday took one of the fastest booms in its history. In about two hours it rose seven feet and was still rising. Wednesday it was almost bank full and is almost as high as it was during the spring freshets of the last two years. Some fears were entertained Tuesday night that it would flood the Cooperage Co's yards to such an extent as to hinder work. A further rise is not expected.—Poplar Bluff Sentinel.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The Pond Decker Mfg. Co. to C. C. Burgess, 80 acres 3-12-3, \$400.

Louis A. McKinnon to Mrs. Fannie A. McKinnon, lots 1 and 2, block 4, town of Weldon, \$1.

J. R. Cox and wife to J. R. Stanley, lot 2, block "D," town of Diaz, \$100.

W. A. Billingsley and wife to Benj. and Emma Fisher, lot 11 block 25 Billingsley's Sub-Division Daugherty's Addition to town of Newport, \$200.

Pinkie A. Van Wirt to Hettie B. Wilmans, tract in 11, 16-12-2, \$150.

M. M. Miller, trustee, to R. D. Wilmans, 80 acres 26-12-2, \$240.

S. M. Stuckey to Pickens Black, 7.92 acres 26-10-2, \$40.

D. L. Layton to Ayer & Lord Tie Company, 40 acres 1-9-2, \$75.

State of Arkansas to Johnson Scott, 40 acres 32-11-2.

George F. Crosser and wife to H. J. Hale, 120 acres 27-12-1, \$125.

J. D. Hale to H. J. Hale, 480 acres 27, 33, 34-12-1 and 40 acres 5-11-1, \$1,000.

D. Miller and M. Miller to R. H. Ford, lots 5 and 6, block 26, Daugherty's addition to town of Newport, \$250.

LEFT THIS LEGACY.

The following pathetic manuscript was found in the desk of a man who died of delirium tremens July 5, 1901:

"Ah the glorious Fourth is coming
And the kids are getting gay,
Every night the fireworks humming,
Make me long for light of day.

There's the music of the rocket
And the candle's gaily glare,
There's the nicker in my pocket
Which my son wants me to air.

O life's a weary nightmare
And I'd lay me down and die,
Just to miss for aye and ever
The dread coming of July.

When I step on an explosive
And the thing can't help but bust,
Then it is I feel the most; I'd
Be sorry if I cussed.

Then I feel a sort of tremor
Shake me like a ship at sea,
And I'll surely have to scream, or
The "jig is up" with me.

Then, oh then, I have a feeling
That to death I'd gladly go
If it wasn't for the fireworks
That are waiting down below."

TO BE WELL LIGHTED.

The new brick depot of the Iron Mountain is to be a well lighted building, as the railroad electrician who was in Newport Wednesday, has informed Mr. Gregg that he will put in 34 incandescent lights, eight in each waiting room from two chandeliers.

On the platform there will be six lights, or as many as are now used for the whole depot building. The depot is to be a beauty and there are to be enough lights to show it off.

INSTITUTE PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Mr. Jake Britt of Richwoods township and Mr. Frank Carter of Eight Mile were attending the examination last week. They secured certificates and will teach summer schools, beginning 1st Monday in July. Both were students of the Institute the past year.

The prospects of the Institute are very good for larger attendance than ever before. Several families will rent houses and move in to send their children to school.

MORE ALARM THAN FIRE.

About five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the tooting of the switch engine in the Iron Mountain yards gave the alarm of fire, the Remmel-Empie mill having caught afire probably from the spark of an engine.

The hose cart was about twelve minutes in reaching the scene, the fire having been extinguished before its arrival.

POST OFFICE ADVANCED.

On the first of July, the Newport post office was advanced to that class, which sell international money orders. The revenue receipts at the local office have shown a steady growth each year and may be taken as a correct index of the substantial and permanent development and increase of business and population of this city.

Summer Tourist Rates—Cheap rates to nearly all resorts, via the Iron Mountain. For rates call on W. M. GREGG, Agent.